

SENATE BILL 1206

By Woodson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70,
Chapter 4, relative to fishing.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

§ 70-4-132.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to take or have in such person's possession any
smallmouth bass less than fifteen inches (15") in length from:

- (1) Watauga Lake in Carter County and Johnson County;
- (2) South Holston Lake in Sullivan County and Washington County; or
- (3) Boone Lake in Sullivan County and Washington County.

(b) Any violation of the proclamations or rules and regulations promulgated by
the wildlife resources commission are punishable as provided in this title, and the illegal
taking or possession of each fish constitutes a separate offense.

(c) Violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by fine only.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.